

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jonathon M Schuler et al.

Application No.: 10/808,267

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For: Algorithmic technique for increasing the spatial
acuity of a focal plane array electro-optic imaging
system

Examiner: P. L. Edwards

REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office be suspended on the above-identified patent application for a period of three months.

The reason for this request is to allow Applicants to complete a security review of a document mentioned in the background section of the application and requested by the Examiner (W.F. O'Neal "Experimental Performance of a Dither-Scanned InSb Array" Proceedings on the 1993 Meeting of the IRIS Specialty Group on Passive Sensors).

Specifically, in an Office Action dated July 26, 2005, the Examiner asked that Applicants submit copies of six references mentioned in the background section of the application. On January 3, 2006, Applicants submitted copies of five of the references, and indicated that the remaining reference (the O'Neal document) was marked with security markings and export control markings that precluded disclosure to the public.

The next office action dated February 14, 2006 requested that Applicants verify whether the document is still classified.

Applicants have asked the government security office responsible for the document to review the document to determine whether it can be released to the public, and have not yet received a response. A suspension of action for three months is requested to allow the completion of the security review.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0281 in the amount of \$200.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0281, under Order No. 84655-US1. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this request for suspension of action be granted.

Dated: July 14, 2006

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